

House District 32

Mike Hawker, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: June 25, 1956
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OCCUPATION: Business and accounting consultant
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 23 years
Anchorage 1979 to present
EDUCATION:
University of Northern Iowa, 1974-1979, joint B.A. Accounting and Humanities, Certified Public Accountant.
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
CPA, financial accounting and reporting consultant, 1979-1991; partner, Hawker and Raleigh, CPAs, 1991-1995; corporate financial officer, 1995-1997; business and accounting consultant, 1997-2002.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Sons of American Veterans; past member, Point Barrow Lions Club; past director, Isaak Walton League, Alaska Chapter; life member, NRA; past vice-president, Alaska Gun Collectors Association; Texas Gun Collectors Association; life member, Harley Davidson Owners Group; Collings Foundation (sponsors a WWII B-17 and B-24 aircraft); Statue of Liberty Ellis Island Foundation.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Scuba diving and worldwide dive travel; historic preservation, museums and libraries; accomplished firearm historian, preservationist and exhibitor; sponsor, Alaska Youth Firearms Safety Education; aircraft restoration and exhibition; amateur chef and horticulturist.

STATEMENT:

I understand Fiscal Responsibility. Resolving Alaska's important issues ultimately depends upon first putting our finances in order. My highest legislative priority is working for a comprehensive, long-range, fiscal plan balancing Alaska's budget without compromising delivery of essential services. Alaskans want a real solution which stabilizes revenues, preserves capital and sustains a responsible level of spending. The solution should emphasize economic development and cost management before incorporating new broad based revenues or using reserve funds.

The future of our communities, jobs and families depends on electing qualified citizens with experience managing finances, not just spending public money. I have the skill and commitment to make the difficult decisions needed today. I will work for a balanced budget mindful of the effects it will have on every Alaskan.

Responsible economic development should be encouraged with consistent regulatory policies, stable tax structures and prudent incentives for visionary projects which provide the greatest benefit to the most Alaskans. I believe we can make government more efficient and control its growth. Spending must be justified and prioritized to guarantee appropriate funding for education, community safety and public facilities. Any new revenues must be fair and effective.

I have spent a lifetime outside government and am free of entangling political commitments. I am open and honest about my economic and political perspectives. I will not buy votes with false promises of easy solutions or big spending schemes. I will listen and do my best to represent you well.

I would like your vote November 5th.

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